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Existing state law requires substantial and costly seismic retrofitting to hospitals by 2013. Recently, the state enacted Senate Bill 306 (Ducheny) which would allow hospital owners of facilities that are essential providers in underserved communities and that lack the financial capacity to meet this 2013 deadline, to apply for an extension until 2020.

However, in lieu of meeting the original deadline, this legislation would require the County to "...instead, **replace** those buildings by January 1, 2020..." In light of this new option, the County should carefully analyze the financial impact of SB 306 and begin adequate preparations for future retrofitting and/or new construction, as deemed appropriate by the Chief Executive Officer.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), working in concert with the Director of the Department of Health Services (DHS), to immediately analyze Senate Bill 306 relating to Health Facilities and Seismic Safety; and conduct a cost comparison between meeting the 2013 deadline and a deferral until 2020.

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I, FINALLY MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the CEO to report back with his findings and recommendations as a Set Item at the December 4, 2007 Board of Supervisors meeting.

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